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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	5 288	5 168	4 778	4 137
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	7.2	6.3	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 240	15 588
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	102.8	136.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 200	8 760
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	65 648	64 764
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 054.9	3 295.0
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 688	50 824
Net tax	\$m	-	-	728.1	756.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	11 250	11 735
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	24	23
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	79 892	81 352
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 157.4	3 431.0
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 647	42 201
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no.	16 002	16 807	16 785	16 777
Age Pension - CUA	no.	58	55	56	60
Care Payment	no.	847	847	815	903
Disability Support Pension	no.	7 088	7 076	7 098	7 871
Age-related Allowance	no.	4 018	4 519	4 476	5 246
Residing Payment - Single	no.	3 461	3 545	3 463	3 225
Youth Allowances	no.	4 440	4 232	3 983	3 953
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	67.9	67.4	65.2	66.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	61 079	63 753	65 188	66 587
Wage and salary income	\$	2 264.9	2 417.6	2 567.2	2 686.1
Average wage and salary income	\$	36 545	38 235	40 504	42 141
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	8 547	8 658	8 704	8 795
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	185.9	189.9	177.8	189.9
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	19 411	19 627	20 433	21 591
Investment earners	no.	44 382	46 765	46 885	48 818
Investment income	\$m	233.7	252.9	253.9	258.9
Average investment income	\$	4 740	5 136	5 383	5 122
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	4 189	4 395	4 676	4 970
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	81.9	91.8	105.8	121.0
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	19 544	20 642	22 640	24 346
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	6 464	6 858	7 187	7 374
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	11.4	11.8	14.8	15.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 772	1 724	2 070	2 080
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 734.8	2 951.2	3 178.7	3 426.4
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 284	6 580	6 615	6 876
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 942	8 059	8 179	8 254
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	7 148	7 229	7 348	7 490
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	6 447	6 663	6 825	6 976
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	3 850	3 897	4 088	4 220
Males - 65 years and over	no.	752	814	891	950
Males - Total	no.	32 251	33 212	33 922	34 542
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 091	6 774	6 791	6 885
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 120	7 295	7 426	7 461
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 123	6 877	6 704	6 888
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 176	6 411	6 612	6 825
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 650	2 838	3 229	3 447
Females - 65 years and over	no.	383	446	486	564
Females - Total	no.	29 754	30 541	31 263	32 041
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	12 075	13 354	13 406	13 963
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	15 062	15 354	15 606	15 655
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	13 890	13 908	14 050	14 368
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	12 623	13 074	13 437	13 801
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	6 500	6 809	7 309	7 677
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	1 137	1 260	1 379	1 505
Persons - Total	no.	61 079	63 753	65 188	66 587
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	4 245	4 422	4 632	4 680
Professionals	no.	13 717	13 742	14 424	14 980
Associate Professionals	no.	3 955	4 098	4 205	4 777
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	5 155	5 007	5 256	5 386
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	1 088	1 921	1 438	1 365
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	10 153	10 833	11 087	11 295
Unskilled Production and Transport Workers	no.	3 288	3 388	3 647	3 865
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	6 293	6 474	6 607	6 614
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	5 188	5 416	5 953	5 909
Not Stated	no.	8 398	8 546	7 459	7 192
Total wage and salary earners	no.	61 072	63 748	65 188	66 587
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	439.4	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	29 848.9	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	299.1	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	497.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	65.1	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.7	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	8 309	5 811	5 730	5 698
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	2 902	2 866	3 003	3 204
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	2 416	2 469	2 416	2 489
Total businesses	no.	11 022	11 139	11 211	11 391
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 383	1 146	1 041	1 179
Employing business entries	no.	679	793	875	795
Total business entries	no.	1 962	1 939	1 716	1 944
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	1 680	1 605	1 218	1 088
Employing business exits	no.	84	117	483	501
Total business exits	no.	1 644	1 722	1 701	1 589
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	204	207	188	192
Mining	no.	24	30	38	48
Manufacturing	no.	480	480	481	480
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	8	9	3	3
Construction	no.	1 869	1 887	1 860	1 521
Wholesale trade	no.	490	490	444	488
Retail trade	no.	1 470	1 431	1 396	1 344
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	444	420	432	474
Transport and storage	no.	525	531	555	564
Communication services	no.	108	87	94	111
Finance and insurance	no.	696	837	851	906
Property and business services	no.	3 231	3 366	3 486	3 570
Education	no.	1 117	105	120	120
Health and community services	no.	912	948	960	964
Cultural and recreational services	no.	319	294	309	321
Personal and other services	no.	524	521	448	526
Total businesses	no.	11 022	11 139	11 211	11 391
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 467	4 435
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 209	4 268
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 317	4 296
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 724	4 848
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 450	6 620
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 487	5 602
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 564	5 562
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 995	5 056
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 348	5 293
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 007	5 094
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 575	4 749
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 055	4 121
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 006	3 173
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 608	2 634
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 363	2 294
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 246	2 205
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 586	1 623
Males - 85 years and over	no.	932	988
Males - Total	no.	71 939	72 861
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 027	4 087
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 982	3 954
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 121	4 136
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 963	4 951
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 476	6 619
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 106	5 298
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 441	5 384
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 912	4 914
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 264	5 166
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 945	5 150
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 540	4 580
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 952	4 110
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 142	3 266
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 914	2 916
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 830	2 761
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 067	2 975
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 447	2 479
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 201	2 273
Females - Total	no.	74 330	75 019
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	8 494	8 522
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	8 191	8 222
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 438	8 432

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 687	9 799
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	12 926	13 239
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 593	10 900
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 005	10 946
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9 907	9 970
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 612	10 459
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	9 952	10 244
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 115	9 329
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 007	8 231
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 148	6 439
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 522	5 550
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 193	5 055
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	5 313	5 180
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 033	4 102
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 133	3 261
Persons - Total	no.	146 269	147 880

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 623	1 814
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	1 378	1 291
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
4 442	4 477	4 512
4 306	4 339	4 386
4 262	4 252	4 239
4 938	4 959	4 939
6 919	7 079	7 127
5 831	6 083	6 326
5 436	5 378	5 430
5 129	5 262	5 350
5 259	5 109	5 012
5 128	5 154	5 148
4 828	4 915	4 998
4 220	4 209	4 272
3 286	3 504	3 714
2 656	2 692	2 763
2 265	2 301	2 284
2 125	2 094	2 008
1 642	1 640	1 650
990	1 062	1 167
73 662	74 509	75 325
4 235	4 278	4 270
3 942	3 940	3 981
4 079	4 040	4 056
4 972	4 943	4 953
6 791	7 001	7 050
5 491	5 712	5 986
5 293	5 174	5 134
4 965	5 085	5 259
5 059	4 987	4 875
5 230	5 331	5 416
4 701	4 824	4 895
4 187	4 231	4 347
3 456	3 632	3 758
2 872	2 860	2 930
2 719	2 728	2 731
2 870	2 775	2 634
2 500	2 508	2 522
2 289	2 411	2 537
75 651	76 460	77 334
8 677	8 755	8 782
8 248	8 279	8 367
8 341	8 292	8 295

9 910	9 902	9 892
13 710	14 080	14 177
11 322	11 795	12 312
10 729	10 552	10 564
10 094	10 347	10 609
10 318	10 096	9 887
10 358	10 485	10 564
9 529	9 739	9 893
8 407	8 440	8 619
6 742	7 136	7 472
5 528	5 552	5 693
4 984	5 029	5 015
4 995	4 869	4 642
4 142	4 148	4 172
3 279	3 473	3 704
149 313	150 969	152 659

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2.9	-	-
0.4	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.6	-	-
12.1	-	-

7.6	-	-
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2.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
12.1	-	-
6.8	-	-
18.4	-	-
12.5	-	-
53.7	-	-

9.9	-	-
24.2	-	-
14.5	-	-
9.8	-	-
14.5	-	-
10.4	-	-

5.7	-	-
9.6	-	-
1.4	-	-
17 014	-	-
3 419	-	-
35 561	-	-
55 994	-	-
11 674	-	-
2 779	-	-
13 853	-	-
4 569	-	-
2 369	-	-
814	-	-
36 058	-	-
109 038	-	-
21 782	-	-
72 205	-	-
48 759	-	-
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96.3	-	-
3.3	-	-
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0.4	-	-
17.7	-	-
19.2	-	-
9.0	-	-
1.1	-	-
12.3	-	-
34.9	-	-
22.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
57.6	-	-
1 806	1 866	1 878

1.6	1.7	1.7
1 265	1 355	1 391
6.7	6.5	6.6



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	426	416
Total dwelling units	no.	1 496	891
Value of private sector houses	\$m	75.2	76.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	247.2	155.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	323.3	202.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	263.1	126.8
Value of total building	\$m	586.4	329.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	176.4	182.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	73 595	74 216
Campervans	no.	217	230
Light commercial vehicles	no.	10 311	10 456
Light rigid trucks	no.	656	658
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 112	1 046
Articulated trucks	no.	197	202
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	81	72
Buses	no.	535	507
Motorcycles	no.	2 693	2 910
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	89 398	90 299
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	503	502
Campervans	no.	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	70	71
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	7
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0
Buses	no.	4	3
Motorcycles	no.	18	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	611	611
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	24 478	24 310
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	26 443	27 045
10 years or older	no.	38 413	38 885
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	82 276	83 165

Diesel	no.	6 248	6 231
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	873	904

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
270	242	339
1 083	827	767
57.7	52.0	80.0
150.7	150.7	163.4
207.6	195.8	209.0
536.9	215.2	250.7
744.6	410.9	459.7
213.8	215.0	236.0
76 640	78 590	80 607
227	234	225
10 973	11 477	11 866
687	684	737
1 049	1 248	1 365
205	268	275
49	46	43
476	487	502
3 199	3 596	3 969
93 508	96 632	99 592
513	521	528
2	2	1
73	76	78
5	5	5
7	8	9
1	2	2
0	0	0
3	3	3
21	24	26
626	640	652
25 934	27 205	28 643
27 816	28 428	28 579
39 713	40 962	42 368
85 825	87 682	89 639

6 593	7 595	8 406
1 091	1 354	1 544

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	187.1
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